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CASE NO. 21405YP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: MARK E. FRALEY, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/559,857

Filed December 7, 2005

Group Art Unit 1609

Examiner S. J. Y. Loewe

For: PRODRUGS OF MITOTIC KINESIN INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	* <u>4</u>	-	** <u>20</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$50	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>2</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$200	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u>          </u>
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed August 22, 2007, for which a response is due November 22, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks to place the application in order for allowance or appeal.

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